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For : PROGRAM GUIDE SYSTEM WITH PREFERENCE
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Group Art Unit : 2611

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New York, New York 10020
February 20, 2004

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the September 24, 2003 Office Action ("Office Action") on the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

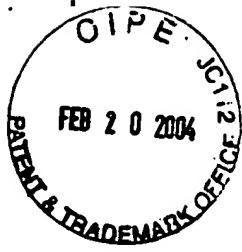
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment;
 a Reply to Office Action; [] a Supplemental Amendment;
[] a substitute Specification; [] a Declaration; [] a
Supplemental Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney; [] an
Associate Power of Attorney; [] formal drawings; to be filed
in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

A fee for additional claims is not required.

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	- 352	* = 0	X \$ 18	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	- 4	** = 0	X \$ 86	= \$ 0.00
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[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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EXTENSION FEE

- [X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
[X] \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,480.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$2,010.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- [X] A check in the amount of [] \$110.00; [X] \$420.00; [] \$950.00; [] \$1,480.00; [] \$2,010.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
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Respectfully submitted,



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